

Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the abstract on file with the following replacement abstract:

--An apparatus for receiving an audio/visual program, which may be connected to and enabled for communication with another apparatus, and which may operate in one of a master mode and a slave mode. The apparatus includes a first connector for enabling communication with a master apparatus, a second connector for enabling communications with a peripheral apparatus, and a detector for detecting the presence of a supply voltage on the first connector. A detector controls a switching circuit to switch the apparatus to a slave mode when the supply voltage is present, and to a master mode when the supply voltage is absent.--